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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Contract No.
OM-5400 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk,
Conn., Project OXCART

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. OM-5400 covers engineering and designs for a photographic reconnaissance system, or systems, which will provide the OXCART vehicle with maximum capability. Amendment No. 1 to the contract provides for continuing the engineering and design work from 15 September 1959 to 31 October 1959.

3. Contract No. OM-5400 obligated \$180,000 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 GUSTO funds. By TWX ADIC 3092 the Contractor was authorized to continue the contract through 31 October 1959 at an additional approximate cost of \$74,700. Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. OM-5400 supersedes the authorization granted in TWX ADIC 3092 and obligates \$29,472 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960 OXCART funds. The total of the funds obligated to Contract No. OM-5400 is therefore \$209,472. The additional work covered by Amendment No. 1 is included in approval granted by DDP 4-6866. By concurrence to this memorandum, the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for Amendment No. 1.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. OM-5400
is recommended.

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